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The Pattison Whipps Log House  
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Circa 1855

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The building is noted on the Hopkin's Atlas of 1878 and can be traced back in the land records of Howard County, Maryland to 1855.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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 District 6  
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 MAGI #1405655504

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC The Pattison Whipps Log House

AND/OR COMMON The Pattison Whipps Log House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
 7424 Oakland Mills Road

CITY, TOWN Columbia VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6th

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

| CATEGORY  | OWNERSHIP                                   | STATUS   | PRESENT USE  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT               | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED       | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE | <input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED                | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE              | <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH               | <input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS          | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SITE                   | <b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>                   | <b>ACCESSIBLE</b>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT                 | <input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC                    |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED          | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION                |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> NO                        | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER                           |

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mrs. Anna Whipps (Attn: Ms. Linda Sporer) Telephone #: (work) 992-4511 (home) 776-1772

STREET & NUMBER 7426 Oakland Mills Road  
 CITY, TOWN Columbia VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 21046

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, Tax Map 42 parcel 215 (1.227A) Liber #: 884  
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Hall of Records Folio #: 422

STREET & NUMBER Howard County Court House  
 CITY, TOWN Ellicott City STATE Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE 1978-1979  FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Maryland Historical Trust  
 CITY, TOWN 21 State Circle, Annapolis STATE Maryland

## 7 DESCRIPTION

| CONDITION                                     |                                       | CHECK ONE                                   | CHECK ONE   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD                 | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED | <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR                 | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED    |   |   |

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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Beneath the north side of the central chimney can be found a dug out, dirt basement, measuring 10½ feet by 10½ feet, featuring log joists and stages of a large, hand hewn log sill along the east wall, with another similar sill beneath the west wall. Circa 1965 a passage was constructed from the south side of its west wall, (above which rests the bath addition) and a set of stairs and basement entrance constructed. A pump was installed to keep the cellar dry.

The original building was composed of two large rooms, a kitchen on the south side of the central chimney and a living room on the north side, with a sleeping loft above with entry by hatch and ladder.

#### THE KITCHEN

The kitchen takes up the south side of the central fireplace, measuring 10½ feet by 13½ feet and lighted by a south and east, rectangular, double-hung, first floor window. The south window holds six-over-six lights. The east window, two-over-two. The large stone and brick

fireplace takes up the center of the kitchen's north wall, 2½ feet deep. A rectangular, four light, entrance door is placed on the west wall, leading to the one story high, shed roofed, enclosed porch, previously described, while another entry to the living room is placed east of the brick chimney.

The ceilings of both the kitchen and living room hold a continuous row of three inch, beaded wainscotting.

#### THE LIVING ROOM

Originally the living room measured ten feet by thirteen and a half feet, but was extended five feet, or one bay north, in 1965 by Mr. Patterson Whips, and an additional first floor, two-over-two light east window installed.

The room is lighted by two rectangular, double-hung east windows, holding two-over-two lights, flanking a central, rectangular, east entrance door. A west, rectangular entrance is aligned to the east entrance, leading into a small passage leading into the dining room, west addition.

The south wall holds a wide stone and brick fireplace, decorated with a mantle composed of two flat pilasters and a flat lintel, surmounted by a mantle shelf.

#### SECOND FLOOR

The attic loft has been finished to hold a master bedroom over the kitchen, lighted by a rectangular, double-hung, second floor, south window, holding six-over-six lights. The wide brick chimney is located in the middle of its north wall, with an entrance to the hall east of the chimney, 10½ x 10½.

The second floor was composed of wide, random width floors and another floor placed over that one. Beaded, three inch wide boards decorate the ceiling of the upstairs hall and the north addition.

THE EAST ELEVATION

The east elevation is almost entirely covered by a one story high, shed roofed enclosed porch, holding eight continuous, rectangular, one-over-one light, east windows, a one light, rectangular south entrance and two rectangular, one-over-one light north windows.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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| PERIOD  | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW |   |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC          | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING     | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499            | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC     | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION           | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW                    | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599            | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS              | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION              | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY               | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799            | <input type="checkbox"/> ART                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING            | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC                  | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER                                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE                | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY             | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-                | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS          | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY               | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)<br>Local History |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              |   |  |

SPECIFIC DATES Circa 1855

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Pattison Whipps Log House is a good example of nineteenth century, vernacular architecture<sup>1</sup>, constructed of log<sup>2</sup> and associated with the Iglehart family of Howard County.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The Pattison Whipps Log House furnishes a good example of vernacular architecture and its building techniques. A large, hand hewn sill rests on the stone foundation, log joists hold the first floor and split log sections serve as joists for the second floor. The wide brick, central chimney is also notable.
2. This is one of many log cabins or houses, which are found dotting the Howard County landscape. Many of these are in a dilapidated condition such as the Ann Dunn Log Cabin at Daisy and Jennings Chapel Road. Still others have been incorporated within larger homes. The Pattison Whipps Log House is important for it remains the main building block of the structure. Another example is Senator George Day's Double Log House, located on Triadelphia Road in Glenelg, while several log houses are found in Lisbon at Route 94 and 144.
3. This building was once located on a large track of land owned by the Iglehart family in the 1850s. It was purchased by Dr. Septimus J. Cook, of Prince Georges County in 1854, (15-295) who sold a small three acre lot a year later to Elizabeth Ann Rowles "together with all and singular the buildings..(16-217). The building is noted on the 1878 Hopkin's Atlas.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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Howard County Land Records

Hopkin's Atlas of 1878

Interview with Ms. Sporer and Mrs. Anna Whipps September 26, 1980

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.227 acres

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Map 42

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records, Liber 884 Folio 422

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME TITLE

Cleora Barnes Thompson, A.I.C.P., Projects Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section

DATE

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3430 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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## TITLE SEARCH

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| <u>Date</u>   | <u>Liber-Folio</u> |     | <u>Grantor</u>  | <u>Grantee</u>   | <u>Transaction</u>                            |
|---------------|--------------------|-----|---|--|---|
| Mar. 4, 1974  | 672                | 721 | Pattison Whipps   | Pattison E. Whipps, Inc.   |   |
| Oct.23, 1967  | 478                | 1   | Harry Anderson Bowie<br>Beulah C. Bowie   | Pattison E. Whipps, Inc.   | 1.787 acres $\frac{1}{4}$                     |
| Oct.11, 1967  | 476                | 751 | Pattison E. Whipps, Inc.  | Harry Anderson Bowie<br>Beulah C. Bowie                          | parcel of land                                |
| June8, 1967   | 470                | 214 | David O. Folks<br>Naomi D. Folks  | Pattison E. Whipps, Inc.   | two parcels of<br>land 1a and 1b<br>(1a only) |
| laMay 5, 1942 | 176                | 285 | Elizabeth E. Dean & Win E.<br>Dean  | David O. Folks<br>Nelmie Folks                                   | parcel of 2a $\frac{1}{4}$                    |
| Jul.2, 1937   | 162                | 263 | James E. Wheeler  | Elizabeth E. Reeley<br>(divorced and married<br>William E. Dean) | parcel of 2a $\frac{1}{4}$                    |
| Jul.2, 1937   | 162                | 262 | John D. Reeley & Elizabeth  | James E. Wheeler   | parcel of 2a $\frac{1}{4}$                    |
| May23, 1934   | 148                | 566 | Richard Reeley  | John D. & Elizabeth<br>Reeley                                    | parcel of 2a $\frac{1}{4}$                    |
| Aug.30 1920   | 111                | 27  | James H. Carter & Maggie H.<br>Carter of Holmesburg, Phila-<br>delphia City, Pennsylvania | Richard Reeley   | parcel of 2a $\frac{1}{4}$<br>for \$800       |
| Mar.14 1906   | 81                 | 593 | Joseph L. Donovan   | James H. Carter  | Deed to parcel<br>of land                     |
| Mar.13 1906   | 81                 | 591 | Clarence W. & Estelle Cosnell   | Joseph L. Donovan  | deed to parcel<br>of land for<br>\$700        |
| Apr. 6 1905   | 80                 | 109 | Sarah E. Ward & William E. Ward<br>"together with the building"                           | Clarence W. & Estelle<br>Cosnell                                 | Deed to<br>for \$500.50                       |

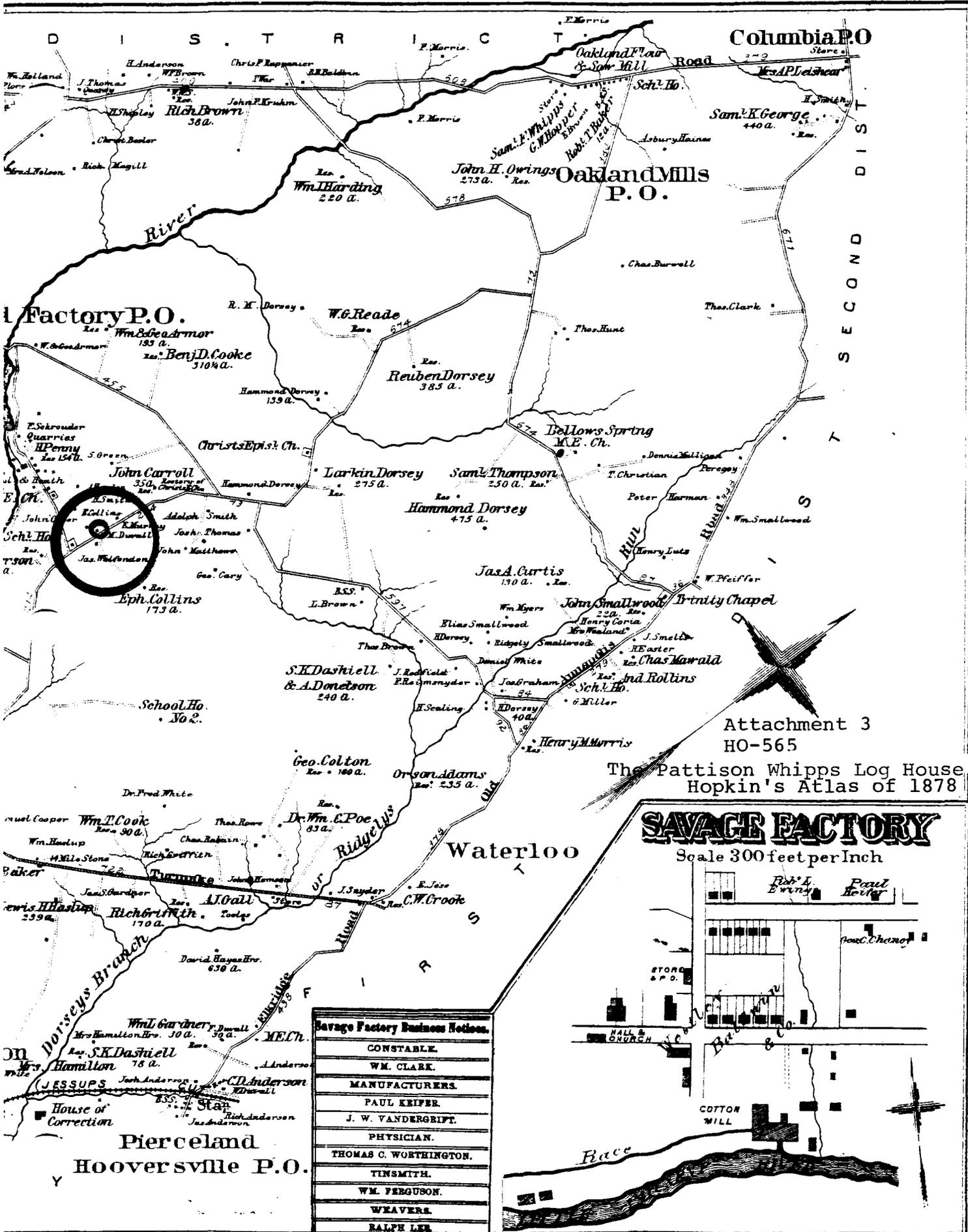
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|----------------|--------------------|--|---|--|
| Oct. 4, 1898   | 69 193             | Rachel C. Gladman &<br>Christopher Gladman of<br>Baltimore City                                    | Sarah E. Ward, wife of<br>William H. Ward | 3A <sup>+</sup> for \$200                  |
| Sept. 14, 1889 | 55 44              | Margaret Duvall  | Rachel C. Gladmon                         | Deed to 3A <sup>+</sup>                    |
| Mar. 3, 1868   | 29 159             | George Marlow, et al   | Margaret C. Duvall                        | Deed to 3A <sup>+</sup>                    |
| May 4, 1855    | 16 217             | Mary A. Cook of P.G. City<br>and Septimus J. Cook  | Elizabeth Ann Rowles                      | Deed to 3A <sup>+</sup><br>for \$90        |
|                |                    | "Coles Choice Resurveyed<br>together with all and singular the<br>buildings, improvements, etc."   |   |  |
| Sept. 11, 1854 | 15 295             | George Warner, Jr. of City of Baltimore<br>trustee, permanent trustee of John H.<br>Iglehart, dec. | Dr. Septimus J. Cook<br>of P.G. County    | Deed to sever-<br>al tracts for<br>\$7,050 |







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Attachment 2  
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The Pattison Whipps Log House  
U. S. Geological Survey Map  
Savage Quadrangle

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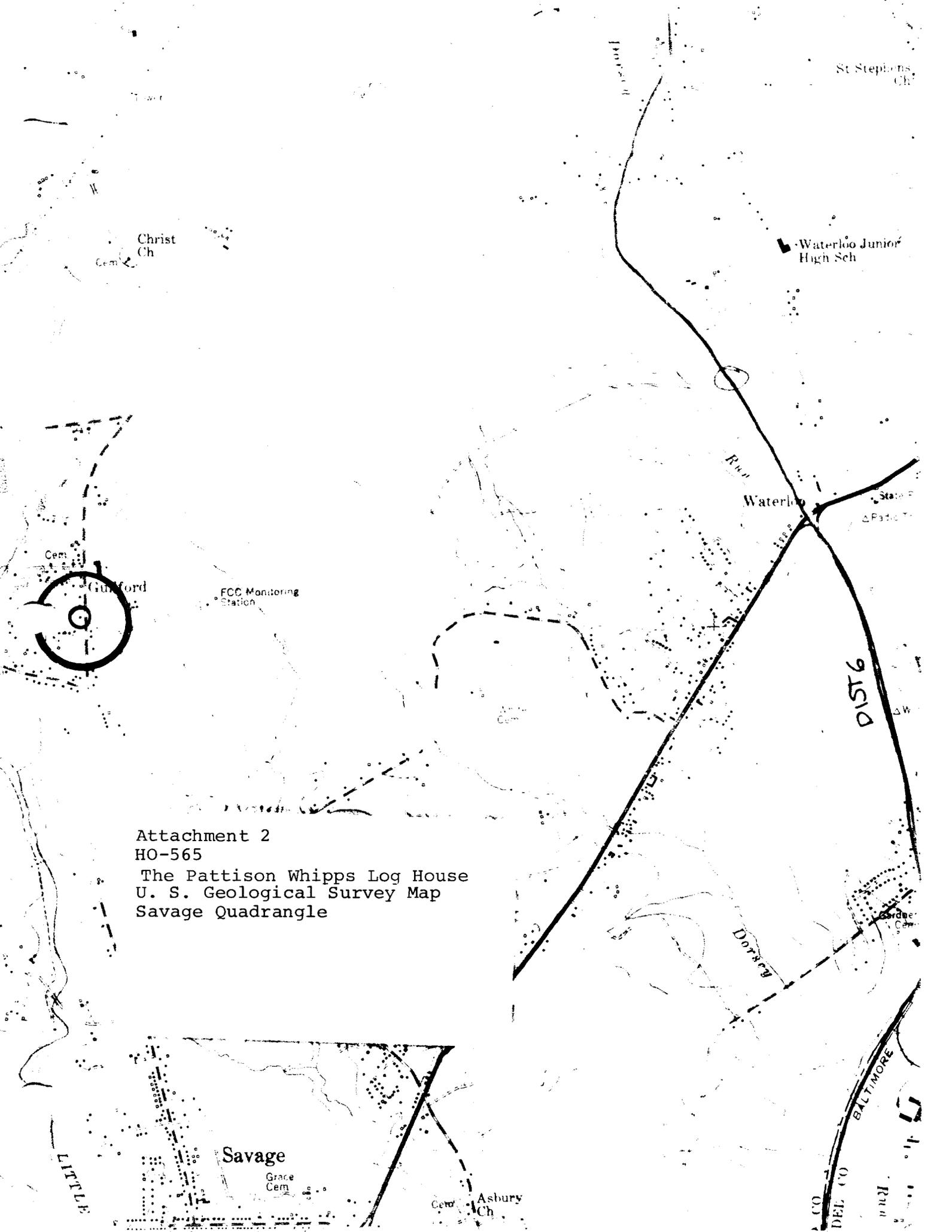
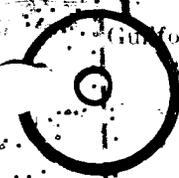
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Date of Photograph: October, 1980

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View: Southeast

Photographer looking: Northwest

Photograph number: 1 of 1